

RECEIVED

JUL 10 2001

TECH CENTER 1600 2900

Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 022701-879



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Michel COSTANTINI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 09/623,414) Examiner: Chaudhry, M.
Filed: November 8, 2000)
For: METHOD FOR SEPARATING AND)
PURIFYING ADIPIC ACID)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action dated January 30, 2001:

two months to June 20, 2001; the extension fee is:

☐ \$195.00 (216) ☒ \$390.00 (116).

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

☐ An extension fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

☒ Charge \$ 390.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404
703/836-6620

By: Nhat D. Phan
Nhat D. Phan
Registration No. 39,581

Date: July 2, 2001